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The prior application is assigned of record to Arch Development Corporation, an Illinois corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on September 27, 2000 at 011141/0178.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	30
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### Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449, 9 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Preliminary amendment, 3 pages.
- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/560,236, filed April 28, 2000, which claims the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of prior U.S. provisional applications 60/131,728, filed

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April 30, 1999; and 60/191,864, filed March 24, 2000. The disclosure of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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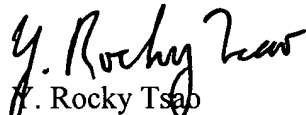
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